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In re application of: Barry James Curtis, Robert W. Beckwith and Richard Neisius
Application No.: 10/716,392
Filed: 11/17/2003
For: Composite Coated/Encapsulated Wood Products and Methods to Produce the Same

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP
1773**

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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 11	MINUS 41	= 0	x \$ 25.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP 1	MINUS 6	= 0	x \$ 100.00 = \$ 0
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			TOTAL \$ 0.00
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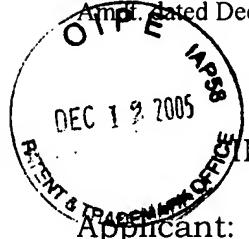
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005,
Applicants respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.